

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A balance is connectable to a display/operating unit
2 (13) through a cable (14). The display/operating unit (13)
3 can be placed either adjacent to the housing (1) or at a
4 distance from the housing (1). For storing the unused
5 length of cable (14), a corridor compartment (24) with at
6 least one exit opening (22, 29, 30) for the cable (14) is
7 arranged at the bottom (6) of the balance housing (1). When
8 the cable (14) is pulled out or pushed in, it can move
9 freely inside the corridor compartment (24). The
10 display/operating unit (13) is held in place at the balance
11 housing (1) by means of an intermediate member (10) in an
12 arrangement where the balance and the display/operating unit
13 are resting independently of each other on a supporting
14 surface.